

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): An information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said information processing device comprising:

information specifying means for specifying information of which providing is to be received;

notifying means for notifying said other information processing devices via said network of said information specified by said information specifying means;

obtaining means for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said information notified by said notifying means from a database provided in said other information processing devices via said network;

display control means for controlling display of said capacity information obtained by said obtaining means; and

requesting means for requesting said other information processing devices to record said information specified by said information specifying means to a recording medium.

Claim 2 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 1, further comprising recording medium specifying means for specifying said recording medium.

Claim 3 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 1, wherein said information of which providing is received from said other information processing devices contains music information;

and wherein said capacity information contains playing time of said music.

Claim 4 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 1, wherein said recording medium is a CD-R, MD, or semiconductor memory.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): An information processing method for an information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said method comprising:

an information specifying step for specifying information of which providing is to be received;

a notifying step for notifying said other information processing devices via said network of said information specified by the processing in said information specifying step;

an obtaining step for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said information notified by the processing in said notifying step from a database provided in said other information processing devices via said network;

a display control step for controlling display of said capacity information obtained by the processing of said obtaining step; and

a requesting step for requesting said other information processing devices to record said information specified by the processing of said information specifying step to a recording medium.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A program storing medium storing a computer-readable program for controlling an information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said program comprising:

an information specifying step for specifying information of which providing is to be received;

a notifying step for notifying said other information processing devices via said network of said information specified by the processing in said information specifying step;

an obtaining step for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said information notified by the processing in said notifying step from a database provided in said other information processing devices via said network;

a display control step for controlling display of said capacity information obtained by the processing of said obtaining step; and

a requesting step for requesting said other information processing devices to record said information specified by the processing of said information specifying step to a recording medium.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): An information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said information processing device comprising:

first obtaining means for obtaining specifying information which specifies provided information, from said other information processing devices via said network;

second obtaining means for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said provided information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by said first obtaining means from a database;

notifying means for notifying said other information processing devices via said network of said capacity information obtained by said second obtaining means;

third obtaining means for obtaining said provided information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by said first obtaining means; and recording means for recording said provided information obtained by said third obtaining means to a recording medium.

Claim 8 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 7, further comprising fourth obtaining means for obtaining specifying information specifying said recording medium from said other information processing devices via said network.

Claim 9 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 7, further comprising computing means for computing the total of the capacity of said provided information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by said first obtaining means;

wherein said notifying means notifies said other information processing devices of the total of the capacity of said provided information, computed by said computing means.

Claim 10 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 9, wherein said computing means further computes the remaining time wherein said provided information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by said first obtaining means can be recorded on said recording medium;

and wherein said notifying means also notifies said other information processing devices of the total capacity of said provided information and time capable of recording, computed by said computing means.

Claim 11 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 7, wherein said provided information to be provided to said other information processing devices contains music information; and wherein said capacity information contains playing time of said music.

Claim 12 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 7, wherein said recording medium is a CD-R, MD, or semiconductor memory.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): An information processing method for an information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said method comprising:

a first obtaining step for obtaining specifying information which specifies provided information, from said other information processing devices via said network;

a second obtaining step for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said provided information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by the processing of said first obtaining step from a database;

a notifying step for notifying said other information processing devices via said network of said capacity information obtained by the processing of said second obtaining step;

a third obtaining step for obtaining said provided information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by the processing of said first obtaining step; and

a recording step for recording said provided information obtained by the processing of said third obtaining step to a recording medium.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A program storing medium storing a computer-readable program for controlling an information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said program comprising:

a first obtaining step for obtaining specifying information which specifies provided information, from other information processing devices via said network;

a second obtaining step for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said provided information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by the processing of said first obtaining step from a database;

a notifying step for notifying said other information processing devices via said network of said capacity information obtained by the processing of said second obtaining step;

a third obtaining step for obtaining said provided information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by the processing of said first obtaining step; and

a recording step for recording said provided information obtained by the processing of said third obtaining step to a recording medium.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): An information providing system wherein a first information processing device and a second information processing device are mutually connected via a network;

wherein said first information processing device comprises:

information specifying means for specifying provided information;

first notifying means for notifying said second information processing device via said network of said provided information specified by said information specifying means;

first obtaining means for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said provided information notified by said first notifying means from a database provided in said second information processing device via said network;

display control means for controlling display of said capacity information obtained by said first obtaining means; and

requesting means for requesting said second information processing device to record said provided information specified by said information specifying means to a recording medium;

and wherein said second information processing device comprises:

second obtaining means for obtaining specifying information which specifies said provided information, from said first information processing device via said network

third obtaining means for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said provided information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by said second obtaining means from said database;

second notifying means for notifying said first information processing device via said network of said capacity information obtained by said third obtaining means;

fourth obtaining means for obtaining said provided information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by said second obtaining means; and

recording means for recording said provided information obtained by said fourth obtaining means to said recording medium.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): An information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said information processing device comprising:

transmitting means for transmitting specifying information for specifying information for which notification of capacity is desired, to said other information processing devices via said network;

obtaining means for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said information corresponding to said specifying information transmitted by said transmitting means, from a database provided in said other information processing devices via said network; and

display control means for controlling the display of said capacity information obtained by said obtaining means.

Claim 17 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 16, further comprising recording medium specifying means for specifying a recording medium for recording said information specified by said specifying information;

wherein said transmitting means also transmits said recording medium specified by said recording medium specifying means to said other information processing devices.

Claim 18 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 17, wherein said recording medium is a CD-R, MD, or semiconductor memory.

Claim 19 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 16, wherein said information specified by said specifying information contains music information; and wherein said capacity information contains playing time of said music.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): An information processing method for an information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said method comprising:

a transmitting step for transmitting specifying information for specifying information for which notification of capacity is desired, to said other information processing devices via said network;

an obtaining step for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said information corresponding to said specifying information transmitted by the processing of said transmitting step, from a database provided in said other information processing devices via said network; and

a display control step for controlling the display of said capacity information obtained by the processing of said obtaining step.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): A program storing medium storing a computer-readable program for controlling an information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said program comprising:

a transmitting step for transmitting specifying information for specifying information for which notification of capacity is desired, to said other information processing devices via said network;

an obtaining step for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said information corresponding to said specifying information transmitted by the processing of said transmitting step, from a database provided in said other information processing devices via said network; and

a display control step for controlling the display of said capacity information obtained by the processing of said obtaining step.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): An information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said information processing device comprising:

first obtaining means for obtaining specifying information for specifying the information regarding which notification of capacity is desired, from said other information processing devices via said network;

second obtaining means for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by said first obtaining means from a database; and

notifying means for notifying said capacity information obtained by said second obtaining means to said other information processing devices via said network.

Claim 23 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 22, further comprising a third obtaining means for obtaining specifying information for specifying a recording medium for recording information for which notification of capacity is desired, from said other information processing devices via said network.

Claim 24 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 23,
wherein said recording medium is a CD-R, MD, or semiconductor memory.

Claim 25 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 23, further
comprising computing means for computing the total of the capacity of the information for
which notification of capacity is desired corresponding to said specifying information
obtained by said first obtaining means, and the remaining time wherein said information for
which notification of capacity is desired corresponding to said specifying information
obtained by said first obtaining means can be recorded on said recording medium;

wherein said notifying means notifies the total of the capacity of the information for
which notification of capacity is desired which has been computed by said computing means,
and also the remaining time wherein said information can be recorded on said recording
medium, to said other information processing devices.

Claim 26 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 22, further
comprising computing means for computing the total of the capacity of the information for
which notification of capacity is desired corresponding to said specifying information
obtained by said first obtaining means;

wherein said notifying means also notifies the total of the capacity of the information
for which notification of capacity is desired, which has been computed by said computing
means, to said other information processing devices.

Claim 27 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 22,
wherein information of which notification of capacity is desired contains music information;

and wherein said capacity information contains playing time of said music.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): An information processing method for an information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said method comprising:

a first obtaining step for obtaining specifying information for specifying the information regarding which notification of capacity is desired, from said other information processing devices via said network;

a second obtaining step for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by the processing of said first obtaining step from a database; and

a notifying step for notifying said capacity information obtained by the processing of said second obtaining step to said other information processing devices via said network.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): A program storing medium storing a computer-readable program for controlling an information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said program comprising:

a first obtaining step for obtaining specifying information for specifying the information regarding which notification of capacity is desired, from said other information processing devices via said network;

a second obtaining step for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by the processing of said first obtaining step from a database; and

a notifying step for notifying said capacity information obtained by the processing of said second obtaining step to said other information processing devices via said network.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): An information processing system wherein a first information processing device and a second information processing device are mutually connected via a network;

wherein said first information processing device comprises:

transmitting means for transmitting specifying information for specifying information for which notification of capacity is desired, to said second information processing device via said network;

first obtaining means for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said information corresponding to said specifying information transmitted by said transmitting means, from a database provided in said second information processing device via said network; and

display control means for controlling the display of said capacity information obtained by said first obtaining means;

and wherein said second information processing device comprises:

second obtaining means for obtaining specifying information for specifying the information regarding which notification of capacity is desired, from said first information processing device via said network;

third obtaining means for obtaining capacity information relating to the capacity of said information corresponding to said specifying information obtained by said second obtaining means from said database; and

notifying means for notifying said capacity information obtained by said third obtaining means to said first information processing device via said network.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): An information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said information processing device comprising:

first obtaining means for obtaining GUI data for specifying label printing conditions for applying to a recording medium from said other information processing devices via said network;

display control means for controlling a display of a GUI based on the GUI data obtained by said first obtaining means;

second obtaining means for obtaining said label printing conditions through the GUI regarding which the display thereof is controlled by said display control means, said label printing conditions including information on selectively printing whether or not to print on a label ~~one or more of~~ a title piece number, an artist name, and playing time; and

requesting means for requesting printing of said label, to said other information processing devices via said network, under said label printing conditions obtained by said second obtaining means.

Claim 32 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 31, wherein said recording medium is a CD-R, MD, or semiconductor memory.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): An information processing method for an information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said method comprising:

a first obtaining step for obtaining GUI data for specifying label printing conditions for applying to a recording medium from said other information processing devices via said network;

a display control step for controlling a display of a GUI based on the GUI data obtained by the processing of said first obtaining step;

a second obtaining step for obtaining said label printing conditions through the GUI regarding which the display thereof is controlled by the processing of said display control step, said label printing conditions including information on selectively printing whether or not to print on a label ~~one or more~~ of a title piece number, an artist name, and playing time; and

a requesting step for requesting printing of said label, to said other information processing devices via said network, under said printing conditions obtained by the processing of said second obtaining step.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): A program storing medium storing a computer-readable program for controlling an information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said program comprising:

a first obtaining step for obtaining GUI data for specifying label printing conditions for applying to a recording medium, from said other information processing devices via said network;

a display control step for controlling a display of a GUI based on the GUI data obtained by the processing of said first obtaining step ;

a second obtaining step for obtaining said label printing conditions through the GUI regarding which the display thereof is controlled by the processing of said display control step, said label printing conditions including information on selectively printing whether or not to print on a label ~~one or more~~ of a title piece number, an artist name, and playing time; and

a requesting step for requesting printing of said label, to said other information processing devices via said network, under said label printing conditions obtained by the processing of said second obtaining step.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): An information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said information processing device comprising:

transmitting means for transmitting data of a GUI specifying printing conditions for a label for applying to a recording medium, to said other information processing devices via said network;

obtaining means for obtaining said printing conditions through said GUI from said other information processing devices via said network, said printing conditions including information on selectively printing whether or not to print on said label ~~one or more~~ of a title piece number, an artist name, and playing time; and

printing means for printing said label under said printing conditions obtained by said obtaining means, in the event that there is a request for printing said label, from said other information processing devices via said network.

Claim 36 (Original): An information processing device according to Claim 35, wherein the label for said recording medium is a label for a CD-R, MD, or semiconductor memory.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): An information processing method for an information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said method comprising:

a transmitting step for transmitting data of a GUI specifying label printing conditions for applying to a recording medium, to said other information processing devices via said network;

an obtaining step for obtaining said label printing conditions through said GUI from said other information processing devices via said network, said label printing conditions including information on selectively printing whether or not to print on a label ~~one or more~~ a title piece number, an artist name, and playing time; and

a printing step for printing said label under said label printing conditions obtained by the processing in said obtaining step, in the event that there is a request for printing said label, from said other information processing devices via said network.

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): A program storing medium storing a computer-readable program for controlling an information processing device connected to other information processing devices via a network, said program comprising:

a transmitting step for transmitting data of GUI specifying label printing conditions for applying to a recording medium, to said other information processing devices via said network;

an obtaining step for obtaining said label printing conditions through said GUI from said other information processing devices via said network, said label printing conditions including information on selectively printing whether or not to print on a label a title piece number, artist name, and playing time; and

a printing step for printing said label under said label printing conditions obtained by the processing in said obtaining step, in the event that there is a request for printing said label, from said other information processing devices via said network.

Claim 39 (Currently Amended): An information processing system wherein a first information processing device and a second information processing device are connected via a network;

wherein said first information processing device comprises:

first obtaining means for obtaining GUI data for specifying label printing conditions for applying to a recording medium from said second information processing device via said network;

display control means for controlling a display of a GUI based on the GUI data obtained by said first obtaining means;

second obtaining means for obtaining said label printing conditions through the GUI regarding which the display thereof is controlled by said display control means, said label printing conditions including information on selectively printing whether or not to print on a label ~~one or more~~ of a title piece number, an artist name, and playing time; and

requesting means for requesting printing of said label, to said second information processing device via said network, under said label printing conditions obtained by said second obtaining means;

and wherein said second information processing device comprises:

transmitting means for transmitting data of the GUI specifying label printing conditions for applying to a recording medium, to said first information processing device via said network;

third obtaining means for obtaining said label printing conditions input through said GUI from said first information processing device via said network, said label printing conditions including information on ~~selectively printing whether or not to print~~ on said label ~~one or more of~~ a title piece number, an artist name, and playing time; and

printing means for printing said label under said label printing conditions obtained by said third obtaining means, in the event that there is a request for printing said label, from said first information processing device via said network.